



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the City Attorney's Office**

Date: July 7, 2014
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee and Committee of the Whole
Referral to:

Subject: Sahra Mohamed Ali v. City of Minneapolis
Court File No.:

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this claim by payment of \$3,500.00 payable to Sahra Mohamed Ali and her attorneys, Redlinger Law Firm, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: _____

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Susan L. Segal
City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact:(Check those that apply)

☐ No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the _____ Capital Budget or _____ Operating Budget.

☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves.

☐ Business Plan: _____ Action is within the plan. _____ Action requires a change to plan.

☒ Other financial impact (Explain): \$3,500.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400

☐ Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact: Other

Background/Supporting Information:

This matter and subsequent lawsuit arise out of an accident that occurred on November 22, 2009. Ms. Ali was driving a vehicle traveling east on 31st Street which collided at an intersection with a City of Minneapolis Police Squad traveling southbound on Portland Avenue South. This was a substantial collision that caused both vehicles to sustain moderate damage.

As a result of the crash, Sahra Mohamed Ali sustained injuries and incurred in excess of \$12,310.42 in treatment expenses. She continues to suffer significant difficulties as a result of her injuries.

Following extensive negotiations with her attorneys and a mediation, we have reached a tentative settlement of Ms. Ali's personal injury claim against the City in the amount of \$3,500.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Police Department and they are in agreement with the terms. We believe that the settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee.

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